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September 26, 2008

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Title: FIXING STRUCTURE OF ROD AND SYNTHETIC RESIN COMPONENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008,
Applicants amend as follows:

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